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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ charging **STEPHEN V. KEY** with being a felon in possession of a loaded firearm on or about December 4, 2007, in Philadelphia. The indictment charges that the defendant possessed a .45 caliber handgun, Remington-Rand model 1911A1, loaded with eight rounds of ammunition, after having been convicted of a felony.

Upon conviction, he faces the following maximum sentence: ten years imprisonment; three years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. Prosecution has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
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